

AVENGER ON HIS TRIAL—RELATIVES OF WRONGED GIRLS PURSUE VALET JONES IN TEXAS.

Houston, Texas, March 21.—Three sets of relatives of girls he is accused of having wronged, are on the trail of Charles Jones, former valet of M. J. Williams. Each has vowed to kill him at sight.

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LIMA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1906.

FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

HOUSE PASSES WILSON BILL.

Columbus, March 21.—The house yesterday concurred in the senate amendments to the Wilson salary bill and it will go to the governor for signature. Many members were desirous of amending but the speaker ruled that the bill was no longer subject to amendment.

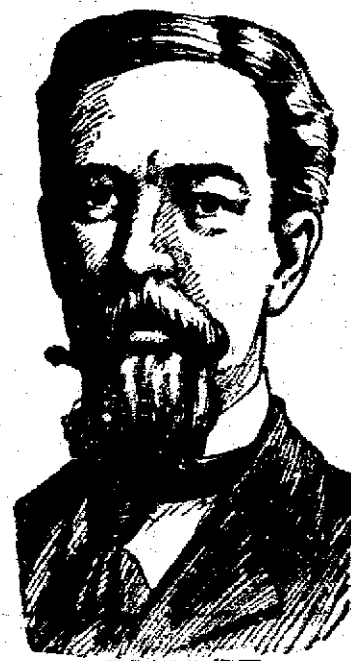
BAER REPLIES TO MITCHELL

Anthracite Operators Willing to Confer With Mine Workers.

LATTER TO NAME THE DATE

Joint Committee in Session at Indianapolis, Deliberating the Bituminous Miners' Scale—Conference Adopts the Unit Rule in Voting—Proceedings of the Day.

New York, March 21.—There will be a conference between the two committees of seven members each representing the anthracite coal operators and the miners of the hard-coal district. This was decided upon at a meeting in this city of the committee of operators. Later President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad forwarded a letter to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America notifying him that the operators' committee are willing to meet the miners' committee at any date Mr. Mitchell may select. President Baer's letter is in reply to a communication from President Mitchell in which the leader of the miners expressed disappointment because the operators' committee had rejected the



demands of the miners without calling their committee into conference before doing so. Mr. Mitchell then asked for another conference on the controversy. In reply Mr. Baer says the operators fully expected to have another conference with the miners, and asserts that President Mitchell has not replied to a counter proposition made to him by the operators' committee, to the effect that the miners agree to a continuance of present conditions.

MINERS' DEMANDS.

Joint Scale Committee in Session at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 21.—The second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, comprising the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, which is the result of the efforts of President Roosevelt to effect a permanent peace in the coal industry throughout the United States, adjourned after referring the demands of the miners to the joint scale committee, which commenced its deliberations here today. The conference was called to order by President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers. The conference organized at once by the election of the following officers: George W. Traer, an operator of Chicago, permanent chairman; Secretary, Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America, permanent secretary; assistant secretaries, Frank S. Brooks of Columbus, O., and C. L. Scroggs of Chicago. On motion the rules of the previous joint conference, requiring that the vote of the parties on "all main and principal questions" be cast as a unit, were adopted. This action empowers F. L. Robbins, retiring chairman of the operators, and Thomas Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers, to prevent any action on the wage scale which they do not favor. The following were announced as members of the joint scale committee who will act for the operators: Illinois, H. N. Taylor, A. J. Moorshead, B. F. Woods, O. L. Garrison; Pennsylvania, F. L. Robbins, G. W. Schleuterman, W. W. Keefler, G. A. Magoon; Ohio, H. L. Chapman, F. M. Osborne, C. L. Gussakham, John H. Winter; Indiana, A. S. Rose, H. J. Seifert; Illinois, A. J. McClelland, J. F. Shilkey.

Nineteen Perish.

Mexico City, March 21.—Nineteen persons perished in a terrific norther which swept the coast of Vera Cruz. Two of the storm victims were pleasure seekers from this city, B. Strittmatter, nephew of J. C. Strittmatter, president of the American club, and Francisco Pena, a member of a prominent family here. The other 17 were fishermen.

OVER THE HILLS

To the Poor House Goes the Immortal J. N., the Peripatetic Philosopher of America.

Upper Sandusky, O., March 21.—A letter contained the required papers that compel the authorities for the poor in this county to go to New Lexington and return him to Wyandot County Infirmary. Directors N. J. Seifert and H. A. Hetzel will go to New Lexington and return with the wandering philosopher.

PRIEST AT LARGE.

Rev. F. J. Knipper's Whereabouts Unknown to Police and Church Authorities.

REV. F. M. QUATMAN CONDUCTED SERVICES AT TROY SUNDAY—HE ALSO CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION IN THE CASE.

The condition of affairs in the case of Rev. F. J. Knipper, of Troy, who has a criminal charge against him remains unchanged, and his whereabouts are unknown to the authorities of the church. Services were held Sunday morning at the usual time, conducted by Rev. F. M. Quatman, of Sidney, and at the conclusion of mass Rev. Quatman read a letter of sympathy addressed to the members of the stricken parish from Archbishop Rev. Henry Moeller, of Cincinnati. The archbishop greatly deprecates the state of affairs in Troy and denies that the authorities of the church have any knowledge of Knipper's whereabouts. The archbishop states that Rev. Knipper was called to Cincinnati Wednesday to answer to the charges against him, and that he protested his innocence, saying he would go to Troy and face the charges, but is still at large.

A dispatch from Troy Monday morning says: "Rev. Quatman, who is one of the oldest priests of this diocese, and now pastor of a church at Sidney, read his commission, duly signed by the archbishop, appointing him auditor of the investigation committee, composed of the trustees of the church, John McClain, David Heunessey and Patrick O'Connor. Rev. Quatman conducted the investigation Sunday afternoon and asked all who knew anything of the affair to come before him. Wm. Burgin, who swore out the warrant against Knipper, was present, and after taking the testimony, Father Quatman told Burgin that he was perfectly right in exposing the priest, but asked him not to condemn the church or his family for the misdeeds of the erring priest, which statement almost seals the guilt of Rev. Knipper. He also stated that he hoped the authorities would capture him and that he would receive his just punishment."

Jerome's Opinion. New York, March 21.—The giving of contributions from the funds of a life insurance company by the officers of such a company does not constitute larceny or any other crime, in the opinion of District Attorney Jerome. This opinion was submitted to Justice O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions.

STOLEN RIDES

Worry Converted Tramp, and He Wants To Pay the Big Four Railway Full Fare.

Marion, O., March 21.—A converted tramp, whose name Agent Meyers of the Big Four Railroad, is withholding from publication, has written asking that a bill be sent to him for the rides on freight trains stolen by him before he knew the better life. "I rode on freight trains from Indianapolis to St. Louis three times, St. Louis to Indianapolis three times, Indianapolis to Marion three times, Marion to Indianapolis three times,

PROPOSITIONS

To Effect Reconciliation of German and French Ideas.

Algeciras, Spain, March 21.—A basis for the adjustment of the rival claims of France and Germany before the conference on Moroccan reforms has not yet been found. The Austrians are preparing a further police project, which, it is hoped, will contain a suggestion less objectionable to France than the Casa Blanca proposition, while at the same time safeguarding the international principle. The proposed guarantee consists of an inspecting general with full power, nominated by the powers, to which he shall be responsible. Should this scheme not effect a reconciliation of German and French ideas, then Russia will introduce an amended plan, which will be discussed simultaneously with the Austrian plan until a final understanding is reached.

Strike Assessment.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Telegrams received here from Indianapolis state that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, had decided upon an assessment of 20 cents a week for the local miners to be used in case a strike is called April 1. Some months ago the miners were assessed 10 cents a week for a strike fund, but the order was effective but one month. The miners of the local district do not regard this as an indication that there will be a strike. They claim that even though a settlement is reached they will be compelled to pay a certain amount of money each week to support the miners of other districts, provided, the latter are called out on strike.

PIERCE ILL.

Unable to Testify in the Ouster Case at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 21.—The second day's session of the oil hearing in the ouster case of Missouri against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce oil companies was marked by the failure of H. Clay Pierce to appear as a witness and the sworn testimony of Dr. Bond, his physician, that Mr. Pierce was threatened with pneumonia and unable to leave his room, and the severe cross-examination of Charles M. Adams, secretary-treasurer of the Waters-Pierce company, who was again on the stand. Stock certificates were produced and read to show that the Standard company sold stock in the Waters-Pierce company in 1900, when that company was reorganized.

Sea Tragedy.

New York, March 21.—The tug Margaret, Captain Hickman, arrived in port with the barge J. R. Dempsey in tow after a thrilling experience at sea in which Captain Hickman was compelled to abandon the barge Martha McCabe, on which were Captain Willard Massey and two sailors, and the barge Virginia Hudson. The crew of the latter were taken off in a small boat by the crew of the tug, but it is feared that Captain Massey and the two sailors perished with their vessel.

Verdict in Valencia Disaster.

Victoria, B. C., March 21.—The finding of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the Valencia disaster has been made public. The report found Captain Johnson blameable in not having located his position by Umatilla reef lightship before attempting to enter the straits, and held him guilty of grave errors of judgment also in not having made due allowance for the northward cast of the current, well known to coast navigators.

ANTI-SALOON ON AIKEN BILL

League Leaders Field Licensing of Liquor Vicious in Principle.

THEIR ATTITUDE IS DEFINED

Immunity to Witnesses in Legislative Investigations Provided in Schmidt Bill, Which Passes the Senate. Action on Recess Appointees—Measures Passed by General Assembly.

Columbus, O., March 21.—The Ohio senate took up and passed Senator Schmidt's bill granting immunity from prosecution to witnesses who testify before special committees of the general assembly. The senate bill of Mr. Carter, providing for the appointment of guardians for persons unable to attend to their own affairs, also was passed. Other bills passed by the senate: H. B., Mr. Harper, to punish person guilty of hazing; S. B., Mr. Ward, providing that cities having a health department shall have control of plumbing department and the installation of plumbing; H. B., Mr. Billingslee, to authorize the governor to execute a deed for certain lands to Caroline Strode; H. B., Mr. Briggs, fixing the maximum levy for school purposes at 12 mills; H. B., Mr. Phillips, to provide for the release and discharge of county, township and school district treasurers and their sureties in certain cases.

Bills passed by the house: H. B., by Mr. Tinker, specifications for public improvement must not contain requirement for the use of a patented article or process; H. B., Mr. Stockwell, to enable city to give railroad fee simple to depot site; H. B., Mr. Smith, providing cities may forbid extra charge to consumer for use of gas or water meter; H. B., Mr. Stockwell, regulating the business of lending money on chattel security and fixing the maximum rate of interest to be charged at 1 1/2 per cent; H. B., Mr. Shuler, giving to councils in cities the power to vacate streets and alleys in order to facilitate the establishing of grade crossings.

The house defeated the Reatty senate bill requiring the filing of chattel mortgages exclusively with county recorder.

The house has concurred in the senate amendments to the Wilson county officers' salary bill.

Recess Appointments.

Of the seventy-two Herrick recess appointments Senator Lamb voted for the confirmation of all but 11, those rejected being: A. I. Vories, Fairfield, commissioner of insurance, term ending June 30, 1908; Hy D. Davis, Cuyahoga, fire marshal, term ending May 31, 1906; W. E. Kennedy, Hamilton, chief examiner of steam engineers, term ending April 30, 1908; Mark Slater, Montgomery, supervisor public printing, term ending May 31, 1907; James C. Morris, Mahoning, commissioner of railroads and telegraphs, term ending March 14, 1907; J. H. Morgan, Guernsey, inspector workshops and factories, term ending April 22, 1909; Dennis F. Rowland, Hamilton, member board of penitentiary managers, term ending March 31, 1910; John K. Souder, Hamilton, member state board of medical examiners, term ending March 18, 1912; Theodore C. Laylin, Huron, term ending Feb. 25, 1908; D. D. White, Erie, Feb. 25, 1910, and John Courtright, Pickaway, Feb. 25, 1906, members board of control Ohio agricultural experiment station, and George P. Taylor, Brown, trustee institution for Deaf and Dumb, term ending first Monday in April, 1910.

By voting with the Republicans Senator Lamb practically left intact for the next two years the organization of the various state institutions.

Anti-Saloon League on Aiken Bill. The Anti-Saloon headquarters committee issued a statement defining the Anti-Saloon league's attitude toward the Aiken bill increasing the Dow liquor tax to \$1,000. The statement reads: "An organization the Anti-Saloon league is opposed to licensing the liquor traffic or to any taxation system which is in effect a licensing of the liquor traffic. It is a vicious principle, inimical to public morals.

The Anti-Saloon league is guided in its policy by the action of the church bodies of the state, and practically all of which are on record against licensing the saloon and none of which are on record in favor of it. Many supporters, however, of the Anti-Saloon league realize that taxation is a part of the present policy of the state of Ohio in dealing with the liquor traffic, and believe that the increase of the tax would decrease the number of saloons. The league has succeeded in the past only by demanding measures on which its attorney is not divided. It is most on all sides that the friends and supporters of the league are divided on this question; consequently, the officers of the league can not use the organization to help pass the thousand dollar tax. County local option, which has always been a part of the legislative program of the league, should be urged for immediate enactment into law."

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Reject Company's Offer. Lens, France, March 21.—The miners' congress rejected the company's proffer of an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The action of the congress, however, will be submitted to the referendum of the 51,000 strikers.

A FOOL TO PASS UP CHANCE

MECK IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SAID IN SPEAKING OF HIS RELATIONS WITH ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, March 21. In the \$15,000 damage suit of H. E. Stutz against Benjamin Meck, former Prosecuting Attorney, Mrs. Stutz today testified that their married life was never pleasant. She went to Meck's office to consult him in her domestic trouble. She denied illicit relations with him.

Mrs. Joseph Kall, daughter of Judge Allen Smalley, a friend and neighbor of the Mecks, told Mrs. Meck attacking Mrs. Stutz and pulling her hair. She had accused Mrs. Stutz of being in Meck's office.

Alton Gregg and A. C. Clemens saw Mrs. Stutz and Mr. Meck enter the courthouse one night by different doors. Miss Mattie Shambaugh and Edward J. Hart saw Mr. Meck and Mrs. Stutz walking together on a side street one night.

Henry Keller talked with Meck shortly after his horsewhipping by Stutz, and the defendant said a man "would be a fool to throw over a chance like that."

Amanda Heiney, married, said Meck had repeatedly asked her to come to his office. When she referred to the Stutz affair he replied, "Oh, she came to my office long before my wife found it out."

On cross-examination Mrs. Stutz admitted being in Meck's office at the time of the episode with Mrs. Meck. She also admitted that the door was locked, but couldn't remember whether or not the light was turned off. She said she had gone there to consult with him. She admitted walking with him on the streets at night, but said the meeting was accidental. She identified several letters written to her by a Detroit attorney named Davis after her marriage, but she had replied to only two or three.

AT WAPAKONETA AND THE JURY WILL SOON HAVE THE CASE.

ARGUMENTS In the Famous Sheeley Case Are Now On

Wapakoneta, Ohio, March 21.—By the end of the week Isaac Sheeley, who is accused of having entered into a conspiracy to destroy the bulkhead gales of the Grand reservoir, will know his fate. According to their oaths, the jurors will render a verdict according to the law and evidence. The evidence has already been submitted, and in such volume as the court of common pleas of this county has never before known. Some law facts, also, have been stated and this morning Judge Mathers delivered special charges as requested by the counsel for the state and for the defendant. The arguments are now on.

It was decided yesterday afternoon to limit each side to the procedure to six hours, each, for argument, which will probably take until Wednesday noon.

This morning before the special charges were given and before court had opened there was a rumor of new and startling evidence which might be presented but when court convened the wheels started to run in the regular groove.

In anticipation of the trial in store for the lovers of good arguments in court cases, the court room was packed. George H. Jones, assistant attorney general of the state, who has been assisting in the prosecution opened the argument for the state. He started with a general proposition of court procedure in jury cases and then in a calm, conversational manner hastily reviewed the case in hand. Then he began taking up the case, step by step, in a general manner and had fairly started in review when court adjourned for the noon recess.

As there are nearly five thousand

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pages of evidence in the case, much of which pertains to matters material, it will take some time to review the case, even in a general way, and Mr. Jones will occupy the attention of the court the greater part of the afternoon.

With the presentation of the facts of the evidence the state will have finished its case. The oratorical feature of the case will be left to the attorneys for the defense. Prosecuting Attorney Hoskins will close the argument for the state.

The defendant is represented by four attorneys and each will take a share of the time allotted the defense. F. C. Layton opened the argument for the defense. Owing to the fact that one of the jurors has asked to be excused Thursday, when the arguments are finished the trial will be postponed until Thursday afternoon, when the final charge of the Judge will be given and the case left in the hands of the twelve selected men for decision.

What the outcome of the case will be cannot be stated. There are various opinions about the matter, but it is not within the province of a newspaper to discuss those opinions at this time. So far as the general public is concerned the defendant is innocent until he is proven guilty. The preponderance of evidence, together with the law as pronounced by the court, must influence the decision of the jury.

Jury Will Be Discharged Until Tomorrow Afternoon.

Special to the DAILY NEWS.

Wapakoneta, March 21.—After the arguments are completed this afternoon Judge Mathers will discharge the jury until tomorrow afternoon when he will make his charge and the jury will retire.

Dewey For Big Battleships.

Washington, March 21.—Great battleships like the 18,000 ton English battleship Dreadnaught are the crying need of the American navy, according to Admiral Dewey, who appeared before the house committee on naval affairs to discuss the future of the American navy. At least two 18,000-ton battleships with 10 12-inch guns each should be authorized at once, he would have these of American design, and thinks we should be developing the navy. Admiral Dewey also believes extensive experiments with submarine boats should be carried on.

Rockefeller's Illness.

New York, March 21.—The Post says: "Confirmation was obtained of statements that Mr. Rockefeller is suffering from cancer, but not of the virulent type reported. It was learned that Mr. Rockefeller was advised by his physicians last fall to go abroad because of a cancerous growth at the base of the tongue, which for the past two or three years has been causing more or less trouble. It was thought best for Mr. Rockefeller in his present condition to spend the winter in Italy. No confirmation could be had of the report that Mr. Rockefeller's trouble had developed into cancer of the stomach."

MEETING

Will Be Held This Evening to Decide Whether or Not Lima Will Be Represented This Year in the League.

At a meeting to be held this evening it is the desire that all local baseball enthusiasts attend. The meeting is important in that the question of whether or not Lima will be represented in the Tri-State Base Ball League will be decided.

Mr. Struthers, who has been in Anderson, Indiana, for several days will be in attendance at the meeting and it is to be hoped that he can be given the proper encouragement. Otherwise the franchise will be transferred from this city to Anderson, Indiana. Get busy.

The meeting will be held at the office of Wm. Numan in the Masoulet Temple.

THE LID AND THE MODEL OHIO TOWN.

Aberdeen, O., March 21.—Since the first day of the present year, there has not been an occasion for an arrest in this place. This state of affairs is attributed to the efforts of City Marshal Poor, who, after being sworn in as city marshal on January 1, tightly clamped "the lid" on the rough element and to each one personally made an appeal to live better lives.

MAYORS' CODE REPORTED FOR PASSAGE BY HOUSE COMMITTEE—GIVES EXECUTIVE MORE POWER.

Columbus, March 21.—A modified plan of municipal government is provided for in the substitute for the mayors' code reported to the house Tuesday afternoon by the house cities committee with a recommendation for passage.

It provides for the appointment by the mayor of one director of public service and one director of public safety. Confirmation of the council is not necessary and the mayor can remove them at will.

Power is also given the mayor to appoint all heads or departments, such as superintendent of water works, superintendent of streets, building inspector and the like.

The city solicitor, auditor and treasurer shall be elected at present.

Three men shall constitute the board of health to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. In this matter the mayor is not given the power of removal.

Civil Service Required. Civil service is provided for all departments, and city employees, excepting those occupying professional or technical positions, and unskilled labor.

Even street laborers, however, must register with the civil service commission and submit to such physical examination as it may elect to apply, and they can not be appointed to jobs except from the tops of the list which the committee will certify to the heads of the departments wanting such men. The purpose of this is to prevent political discrimination in the employment of laborers.

The civil service commission shall consist of three men to be named by the president of the council, the president of the board of education and the president of the board of sinking fund commissioners. These officials also have the power of removal.

The head of any department can remove employees, but he must certify the reason therefor to the civil service commission, which, however, is given no power to revise or veto. The police and fire departments are not affected by the code. No appointed city employee can be a delegate to a political convention.

FATHER

OF SENATOR BAILEY, OF TEXAS, DIED IN NEW ORLEANS THIS MORNING.

NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 21.—SPECIAL—JOSEPH W. BAILEY, FATHER OF SENATOR BAILEY, OF TEXAS, DIED IN A SANITARIUM HERE THIS MORNING. DECEASED WAS SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE.

DEATH

OF CONGRESSMAN GEORGE PATTERSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA, THIS MORNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 21.—SPECIAL—CONGRESSMAN GEO. PATTERSON, OF THE TWELFTH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA, DIED HERE SUDDENLY THIS MORNING OF HEART DISEASE.

This Want Ad appeared in the News.

What He Wanted

What you don't want

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WILL RETURN GRATUITIES

Suits Against Hamilton County Treasurers Not Necessary.

READY TO REPAY COUNTY

Union Delegation Withdraws From the Marysville Judicial Convention. Smith Nominated at Xenia in Opposition to Hildebrandt—Miscellaneous News of the Buckeye State.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.—Action to recover the "gratuities" paid by banks of Cincinnati to the various treasurers of Hamilton county will not be necessary, so far as concerned Rudolph K. Hynicka, John M. Gibson and Thelen R. French. These gentlemen, the first directly, the others through their attorneys, have signified to County Prosecutor Hiram M. Hulston that they stand ready to repay to the county this money, which it has been claimed, is property of the county. Following the declaration of Thelen R. French that he would pay to the county the amount it is estimated he received as "gratuities" from the banks during his term as county treasurer if the courts decided that he was not entitled to the money, Mr. French handed to County Prosecutor Hulston a check for \$35,000. If the figures produced from the bank books indicate a larger amount he promised to pay the balance.

George B. Cox, the former Republican leader of this city, was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury here.

Three Lives Extinguished.
Dartmouth, O., March 21.—Two men were smothered in the snow and one killed outright in an accident on the Dayton & Troy line near Chambersburg. The dead are: William Humphrey, 35; Albert Hoover, 35, and August Nichols, 30, each married and residents of Tippicahoe City, Miami county. The victims were employees of the traction company and were operating a snow plow attached to a flat car. While the car was running at top speed it ran into a cow and went over an embankment.

Back Broken.
Cleveland, O., March 21.—Fearing that her husband, Francisco Dominico, would kill her, Mary Dominguez leaped from a third-story window and broke her back. Her condition is critical. Mrs. Dominguez says her husband got a pan and a long butcher knife and laid them side by side on the kitchen table. "I am going to kill you and the little girl and let your blood drip into this pan," he is alleged to have said. "Then I will throw your bodies out of the window." Dominguez is under arrest.

Conducted Bookshop.
Cleveland, O., March 21.—Lewis E. Smith, manager of the Cleveland Brokerage company's office here, who was indicted by the Cuyahoga county grand jury recently, appeared before Judge Kennedy in criminal court and pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting a bookshop. The court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. The grand jury, it is understood, has indicted the keepers of eight other alleged bookshops, but none of them have so far been arrested.

Fees For Postmasters.
Bowling Green, O., March 21.—F. P. Riegle of this city represents 1,270 former postmasters in this state in an action to recover from the United States government fees due them for the time they served between the years 1864 and 1870, which amount to \$262,000. He is also associated with Attorney Spaulding of Washington, D. C., on 14,000 claims from other states.

Delegation Withdrawn.
Marysville, O., March 21.—Upon the refusal of the Logan county delegation to withdraw the name of Judge Duncan Dow of Bellefontaine and nominate former Probate Judge John M. Brodrick of this county for common pleas judge, the Union county delegation refused to go into the judicial convention. Brodrick will now run as an independent candidate.

Train Collision.
Akron, O., March 21.—In a head-on collision between C. A. & C. passenger train No. 507 and a H. & O. train on the piece of track operated jointly by the two roads near Akron, two Columbus men, Engineer Martin A. Winans and Fireman J. E. Meeker, both

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of the C. A. & C. passenger train, were injured.

Most's Remains Cremated.
Cincinnati, O., March 21.—The body of Johann Most, the anarchist, was cremated in this city. There was no religious ceremony, but some of Most's comrades delivered brief addresses before the cremation. Mrs. Most will take her husband's ashes to New York at once, and the memorial meeting is to be held there in a few days.

Head Crushed.
Steubenville, O., March 21.—Edredge Red, 21 and single, was instantly killed while sinking an air shaft for the Wolfe Run Coal company near East Springfield. A piece of soap stone fell from the side, crushing his head to a pulp.

Nominated Judge Smith.
Xenia, O., March 21.—The Sixth district Republican congressional convention, called in opposition to that which nominated C. Q. Hildebrandt last week, nominated Judge Horace L. Smith by acclamation.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy Moosup, Conn.

HAUL OF ROBBERS.

Moscow Bank Robbed of More Than Four Hundred Thousand.

Moscow, March 21.—The Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, was mysteriously robbed by masked men, the robbers securing \$432,500. It was an extremely daring job. The bank is situated in Hlaska street, in the heart of the city. The last of the clerks had just departed, leaving an inside guard of three men. The street was crowded with people hurrying homeward. According to the story of the guards, in the twinkling of an eye they were confronted with revolvers in the hands of 20 masked men, who had entered silently by the main door, which had been locked when the office forces left. After a command to the guards to hold up their hands not a word was spoken. The guards were quickly bound and gagged and thrown into a dark corner. The safe was opened by one of the men. The plunder, consisting of gold, silver and notes, was speedily thrust into sacks. When a clean haul of the money had been made, not a kopeck being left, the robbers departed as silently as they came. It is the general impression that the key to the mystery is within the bank itself.

Prisoners Escaped.
Vincennes, Ind., March 21.—Four prisoners in jail here escaped by sawing their way out. The turnkey made his usual rounds and locked all cells, but failed to scrutinize close enough, and left four in the corridors of the jail. They were: Harry Corrie, convicted of grand larceny; Daniel Brown, charged with larceny; George White, adultery; James Lawson, assault with intent to kill.

Wall Papers, 2c to 12.5c the roll, at Heiniger's.

PACKERS' PLEAS

Not Well Founded, Declares Moody, Who Concludes.

Chicago, March 21.—Attorney General Moody, in the hearing of the immunity pleas advanced by the packers, concluded his argument just in time to allow him to take a train for Washington. He declared that the pleas of the packers were not well founded and that they could not be entitled to immunity because they had given their evidence of their own free will and had not been placed on oath nor subjected to compulsion of any kind. He at times became very sarcastic in his reference to the statements of the attorneys for the defendants, who had claimed that their clients could not be punished because they had voluntarily given evidence to Commissioner Garfield.

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Colorado Snowslide.

Credo, Colo., March 21.—A snowslide came down Mammoth mountain at the East Willow Mining company's plant, killing Sam East and demolishing the blacksmith shop in which he was working. The news was telephoned to Credo and 100 men with shovels were soon at work endeavoring to save the man's life, but he evidently was instantly killed. The slide drove large mining timbers more than 200 feet into opposite side of the canon.

Passed Pension Bill.
Washington, March 21.—In less than 20 minutes time the senate voted away \$40,000,000 of the public funds. The sum is carried by the pension appropriation bill, which, being a brief document, was made the subject of very little discussion. The major portion of the time was devoted to the consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill. In that connection the question of the necessity for sea-coast fortifications in the Philippine Islands was discussed at considerable length, with the result that all provisions for such fortifications in these possessions were eliminated from the bill. The consideration of the measure was not concluded.

W. L. Russell, President. J. M. Campbell, Cashier.
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NO MONEY

For Clark Hire, Postage or Other Consular Expenses.

Washington, March 21.—As the result of the failure of the state department to secure at the hands of congress deficiency appropriations aggregating \$70,000 for consular expenses of embassies, legations and consular offices, many of the consuls abroad have been obliged to cut off a large part of the necessary routine work. A cablegram received at the department from one of the consulates in Japan asked whether the consul should refuse to receive invoices of shippers to America, lacking the means to perform the necessary clerical work. The department sent out a circular letter to all its offices abroad notifying them to refrain from making any further drafts. So there will be in many cases no money for clerk hire, postage or other consular expenses.

Would Punish Lynchers.
Washington, March 21.—Some of the members of the supreme court of the United States are considering the advisability of an attempt to secure the punishment of the members of the mob which took from the jail in Chattanooga, Tenn., Ed Johnson, the negro rapist, whose legal execution day was stayed by an order issued by the supreme court. The department of justice also is considering action in the matter. The supreme court is not now in session and a conference may be called at an early date to consider what course should be pursued. But two modes of proceeding have been suggested, one contemplating the taking of the matter in hand by the supreme court and the other turning the matter over to the executive branch of the government.

Mutiny at Sebastopol?
St. Petersburg, March 21.—Most sensational reports are current here that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt, which has made a deep impression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, the massacre of their officers and firing by the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story is doubted. No press dispatches confirming the story have been received, but if the report should prove to be true the absence of these might be accounted for by the imposition of censorship.

WOOD.
Central Coal Co. have plenty of dry split wood at \$2 per cord; block \$1.75. Now's the time to lay in furnace wood for spring weather. All kinds of coal. \$ 6t

Insurance Commissioners Meet.
Chicago, March 21.—Members of the committee of fifteen appointed by the convention of life insurance commissioners recently held in Chicago met here to discuss the possibility of obtaining uniform insurance laws through the different states. Among those present were insurance commissioners Pruett of Kentucky and Verry of Ohio. The recommendations of the Armstrong insurance commission were discussed at length and many of the important features suggested in the report of the committee were received with favor, and a number of them will probably be incorporated in the forthcoming report of the committee.

Smathers' Answer.
New York, March 21.—In his answer to the suit brought by Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting association, to recover the gold cup trophy won by Major Delmar at Memphis in 1904, E. E. Smathers, who holds the cup, declares that it was fairly and honestly won and that Mr. Howe brought the suit without the authorization of the Memphis Trotting association. The suit was brought on the ground that Lou Dillon, the horse defeated by Major Delmar, was drugged when she lost the race.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Who has a modern house for sale on monthly payments? Price must not exceed \$2500. Give full particulars in your letter. Address 854 west High street. 5-3t

WANTED—Your attention—Why pay rent when you can buy a good building lot in the West End at a bargain price—cash or installment. 201 Opera House Block.

WANTED—Girls employed at Deloit's cigar factory to board and room. Address Mrs. J. O. Ritchie, 724 north Union street. 5-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call in person at 528 east High street. 6-3t

WANTED—Girl for light housekeeping. No washing or ironing. Prefer one who will stop at home nights. Call at once Lichtenstader Bros. Clothing and Shoe Store, northwest corner square.

WANTED—Ditchers at Converse, three miles west of Spencerville, Ohio. Wages \$2.00 per day. Apply on work. 7-3t

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new 6 room house on east 24th street, with cellar, kitchen, wood shed, lot 50x150. Parties are out of town. Will sell at a bargain. F. C. Povenmire, 126 west North street. New phone 575-M. 6-3t

FOR SALE—One 8 room modern house, one 6 room house and one 7 room house in west part of city. Prices right. See Hess & Co., Cahill Block. Both phones.

BARAINS—FOR SALE.

Small houses, cash or on installment plan, from \$600 to \$1000 and in locations that will suit all. Also some nice modern houses FOR RENT and some FOR SALE in the west end. Call on Foye, 65 Public Square.

FOR SALE—New eight room modern house with furnace on W. Elm St., large lot; special price, \$3,100. See John M. Boose, 200-201 Black Block.

FOR SALE—Choice lot on Lakewood avenue, near Cole street, for \$550. A rare bargain, that must be sold quick at the price. See John M. Boose, 200-201 Black Block.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage on Harrison avenue, lot 40x130, barn, fine variety of fruit, elegant location. Special price to quick buyer, \$1,500. For particulars see John M. Boose, 200-201 Black Block.

FOR SALE—New seven room modern house on west side, only eight blocks from public square. Special price \$2800, part cash and balance in loan, or will take vacant lot as part pay. Inquire at 412 S. Metcalf St. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Two new four room houses on Revere avenue, rent for \$12 per month. Will take vacant lot as part payment or small cash payment. Balance easy. Fine investment. See John M. Boose, 200-201 Black Block.

FOR SALE—Black Cocker Spaniel stud dog, two years old. Pedigree furnished. Call or address 408 north West street. 6-3t

FOR SALE—New 6 room house, lot 50x100. Also adjoining corner lot, 50x100, only \$1750. South Side. Will H. Roberts, 306 Opera House Block. 6-3t

FOR SALE—New 7 room house, lot 50x100, north end, \$1500. Monthly payments. Will H. Roberts, 306 Opera House Block. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Dress Suit; fine worsted; silk-lined, size 35; worn twice, cost \$45, take half. \$6 extra dress vest, also dress shirt thrown in. Write now. Suite 1014 Sebald Apartments, Middletown, Ohio. 1t

FOR SALE—Set of encyclopaedias. As good as new. Call phone 731 new. 1t

FOR SALE—Meat market with good fixtures. Doing a good business. Address N. M. care News. 7-3t

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FOR SALE—3 piece bed room suite. Cheap if sold soon. 255 west Wayne. 5-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room house on S. Jackson St.; 4 room modern flat with steam heat on E. Spring St.; 3 rooms on N. Pierce St.; 5 room house on W. Third St.; 8 room modern house with furnace on W. Elm St.; 8 room house on E. High St.; 8 room modern house on W. North St., fine business room on S. Main St. For particulars see John M. Boose, 200-201 Black Block; both phones. 7-3t

FOR RENT—1 suit office rooms, northeast corner Main and High streets. Also 1 business room, 117 east High street. Phoenix block. J. F. Hauenstein. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Two five room modern flats in Colwell block, known as Adkins block, opposite postoffice. Call new phone 623. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping room, steam heated, bath, cold and hot water, electric lights. New phone 1172-A, Oregon Flats. 4-6t

FOR RENT—Part of double house, 3 rooms, inquire 208 N. Union, or call old phone, 522K.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Steam heat, privilege of bath, etc. Inquire at Flat B, The Adgate, S. Main St. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Good house with cellar, on west Vine street, near Broadway, \$11.00; two flats on east Vine street, \$6.00 and \$7.00; 5 rooms corner Kibby and Broadway; 5 rooms on south Broadway, near Kibby, \$10.00; two good houses corner Main and 3rd, \$9.00 each; 7 room house corner west Kibby and Metcalf. Inquire of W. E. Crayton, dealer in real estate, 209 west Vine. New phone 357. 5-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

PARCEL DELIVERY to any part of the city, 10 cents. Allen's Storage and Transfer, 815 east High street. New phone 1392-M. 1-6t

PURE MAPLE SYRUP from Logan and Portage counties, sold in can or case, at your home or business place by J. R. Higgins, Agt. Box 515, Lima, O. New phone 1319. At Wm. McComb's Insurance Office. wed-fri-sat-3t

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LOST—A red plush purse containing key and 1 dollar. Return to Mrs. T. Thatcher, corner McKibbin and Jefferson and receive reward. 6-3t

LOST—Ladies' purse containing \$3, and small change. Also a watch. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 5-3t

LOST—Ladies gold watch, initials "P. B." Lost between Duffield's grocery and Union street on Wayne street. Return to 328 1/2 north Main St. Reward. 3t

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DRILL

Has Returned to the Sacred Spot to Stir Up

SLUMBERING MEMORIES OF THE LONG AGO—REMINISCENCE OF THE LIMA OIL FIELD.

The Toledo Blade last night contained the following concerning the Lima oil field and the present activity in the eastern part of the city:

An event over which one could grow remissant is the completion of an oil well within a stone's throw of the spot where the first oil well was ever drilled in the Trenton rock—which gave the name of Lima oil to the millions of barrels that have since been produced—which made Lima the city that it now boasts of being, and which made Northwestern Ohio blossom as a rose and become the most prosperous part of the state. The drilling of the Faurot well at the paper mill was a great event for thousands of people who were benefited.

"The Faurot well was drilled by Benjamin Faurot, the man that made Lima what she is today, and this first and great venture was completed and shot in May, 1885. It never produced much oil, as there was no market and it wasn't pumped very long. Almost 21 years have elapsed since it was abandoned and the drill has returned to this sacred spot to stir up slumbering memories. Mrs. Robinson, who owns a lot just south of the paper mill, has completed a well 400 feet south of the old Faurot well which made 75 barrels, and is owned by Richard Stone. It has more than enough gas to feed the boiler and the house will be piped.

"The city of Lima looks like an old-time oil boom on town lots. At the rate drilling has been going on along the creek the past few months it will soon be time to give it a more euphonious, if not more aromatic name. Oil Creek sounds much better than Hog Creek and means more."

WAR ON DOPE.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—An active war is to be waged against Indianapolis druggists, who have been selling morphine and cocaine in packages to friends without a physician's prescription. Among the indictments found by the March grand jury, it is said, are several against prominent druggists.

TRY IT

COTTONTAILS ARE CAUGHT IN A NEW AND INTERESTING WAY.

Rabbit hunters up this way have discovered in the season just closed that a fishhorn and a piece of rubber hose are valuable additions to the sportsman's ordinary outfit.

The rabbit season has been a pretty good one, except that there hasn't been much snow, but with all the holes uncovered the rabbits have taken to the ground before dogs have fairly got them started.

For the sportsman who sticks to the letter of the law this has made an empty bag unless he was willing to do some hard digging. Those who have been willing to stretch a point and take a chance have used ferrets.

There is nothing that a rabbit following the squeal of a ferret there is always a second or two of dead silence as the ferret steadily closes in on his victim—then a rush and a struggle as the rabbit attempts to shake off the blood-thirsty pursuer and pass him. If successful the cottontail flies as it leaves the hole, a brief terror exhibited in every movement. The ferret, slow and slinking still, appears at the opening a few seconds later, a tuft of rabbit fur usually hanging from his mouth and his little pink eyes gleaming treacherously.

There is another particular in which the tin horn has the ferret beaten. A ferret, when in search of game, is not very discriminating. He doesn't appear to care much what he gets hold of so long as the victim has good flesh on its system.

So it happens that sometimes the ferret tackles a skunk which is as vicious a fighter when cornered as the ferret and is bigger and stronger. With its peculiar means of defense he usually routs the ferret.

It is one of the unpleasant features about hunting with a ferret that the sportsman doesn't discover the character of the ferret's antagonist until after he has transferred the ferret to his pocket. If he is lucky enough to detect the truth before and he is in practically as bad a dilemma. There is this virtue about the tin horn that, although it often inspires the same kind of attack on the part of the skunk, it seldom gets far enough into the bur-

row to sustain any impairment of its own usefulness. It hasn't taken the dogs long to get accustomed to the fishhorn method. They have learned to know what is up as soon as the horn and hose are removed from the hunting cat pocket. Three or four beagles peering over the edge of a rabbit burrow, with eyes and ears intent, waiting for the blast of the fishhorn, make as pretty a picture as any sportsman would want to see.—Pittsburg Press.

As much as one of these long, slinking, bloodthirsty animals. Let a ferret enter the burrow where a rabbit has taken refuge and you'll get action quickly.

Hunters up here have found that the fishhorn and the rubber hose will serve the same purpose just about as well. The hose is attached to the mouthpiece of the horn, and the horn is pushed into the hole as far as possible. One good blast will usually dislodge the cottontail, which pops out with the speed almost of an electric spark.

Woe to the hunter who hasn't arranged the hose so that his head is out of the line of the rabbit's path. More than one bloody nose has resulted from such indiscretion, and one sportsman in town doctored a pair of beautiful black eyes for a week because of a collision with a cottontail.

The fishhorn method of starting the rabbit out, besides being within the law, also is much more humane than the use of a ferret. The squeal of a rabbit when it catches sight of the ferret's two glowing eyes advancing toward it in the darkness of the burrow is pitiful, and this alone prevents many sportsmen from using the animal.

MEALS FOR TOMORROW.

—Breakfast—
Farnia with Sugar and Cream
Soft Boiled Eggs Toast
Coffee
Welsh Rarebit on Toast Crackers
Apple Rice. Graham Nut Bread
Tea
—Dinner—
Cream of Tomato Soup
Turban of Fish Parsley Sauce
Baked Potatoes
Baked Cream Butter Pudding
Peach Liqueur Sauce
Black Coffee

Apple Rice—Cook three-fourths cup rice in a double boiler with two and one-half cups water. When the rice is soft the water will be absorbed. Then add one cup of sliced sour apples, a tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful salt and three-fourths of a cupful of sugar. Cook for half an hour longer or until apples are soft, stirring occasionally. Serve warm with or without cream.

Graham Nut Bread—One quart graham flour, one teaspoonful salt and a small cake of compressed yeast, mixed with sufficient water to make a batter as stiff as for pancakes. When light add a cup of brown sugar, an even teaspoonful aluminum mixed with a tablespoonful water and a cup of chopped walnuts. Stir these ingredients into the sponge and then add enough white flour to make a soft dough just stiff enough to handle without sticking to the board. Grease the inside of the bread bowl with melted lard before putting in the dough, and when ready to be made into loaves it can be turned out easily. This quantity will make three loaves.

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GENTLEMAN HUNT

CONDUCTED BY MISS NORA LAMISON IN ST. LOUIS.

Miss Nora Lamison, formerly of this city and daughter of Hon. Chas. N. Lamison, deceased, has been performing a new and clever specialty in St. Louis for the St. Louis Star-Chronicle. Through the efforts of Miss Lamison, the Star-Chronicle recently made an effort to ascertain whether or not there are any gentlemen in St. Louis who hunt rabbits. Miss Lamison is a clever writer and the accounts of her experiences in the gentleman hunting business are very interesting. She has received proposals of marriage and all sorts of pretty compliments from the chivalrous men of Wurtzburger town.

CAMP NEELY'S

First Annual Reunion at Y. M. C. A. Postponed Until Next Wednesday Night.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. will be held the first annual reunion of the Camp Neely campers, beginning with that of 1901. An enjoyable evening will be spent around the camp fire, telling camp stories, singing camp songs, and eating camp fare. An invitation is extended to all camp members whether new members of the association or not.

Please notify acceptance by phone or call, by noon, March 28th. A small charge will be made to cover expenses.

PERE MARQUETTE ORDERS ALL COAL CONFISCATED.

Saginaw Mich., March 21.—The Pere Marquette railroad has issued an order confiscating for its own use all coal that is mined in the Saginaw valley between now and April 1. This is a measure made possible by its contracts with the operators and is taken as a precautionary measure in view of the threatened coal strike.

The railroad has on hand 20,000 tons of coal and expects to increase this store by 30,000 tons.

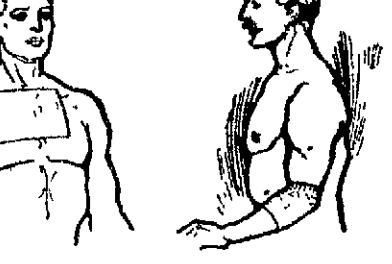
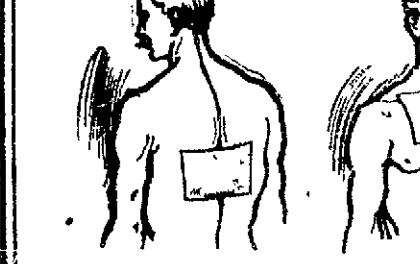
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FRANCHISE TAX BILL LEAVES COMMITTEE.

Columbus, March 21.—The House senate bill for the chimney tax of the state tax rate by a taxation of all franchise value at 6 mills on the dollar will be reported without recommendation today. The franchise values are roughly estimated at \$6,000,000.

WHITE MAN SHOT NEGRO.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—Special.—A white man named Rogers shot a negro workman at the Ross Meehan foundry here this morning. The shooting is supposed to be sequel of race trouble here. There has been no trouble elsewhere in the city.

Itching of the skin, horrible plague, a pest everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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\$10 to \$1000 first and second mortgages real estate on chattel security, weekly, monthly or yearly payments. No delay. R. W. Thrift, 206 Opera House Block. New phone 279-A. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

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Get Heiniger's price for enough nice paper to cover that room. The sum complete will surprise you.

Leave your orders with

Summers & Zitter,

for your spring suit. Room 9-10 Cincinnati block.

Jacob Ward, son of Alice Ward, was born May 4th, 1901; died March 20th, 1906, age 4 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Sleep on dear one, And take your rest God called you Home, He thought it best. NOAH SIFERD.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Excursions

ERIE RAILROAD. Special one way Colonist rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Nevada, on sale daily up to April 7th.

Special low rates one way and round trip rates March 20th, to Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and Arkansas. Homeseekers tickets sold first and third Tuesday of each month to points in the west, and southwest. Tourist tickets on sale daily to Colorado points, Mexico and points on the Pacific Coast.

For information apply to W. S. Morrison, Agent, Erie Railroad, Phones 60-2.

GET READY FOR A LOW RATE WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

The Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C. Saturday, March 24th. Low limit of tickets will allow a full week in Washington. Ask O. C. Agents.

WM. ROCKEFELLER ILL.

Reported to Have Cancer of the Stomach.

New York, March 21.—Private advice received in this city yesterday said that William Rockefeller, who has been in Europe since early last fall, has cancer of the stomach.

The secret of William Rockefeller's illness has been guarded with the greatest care for months. The nature of his disease was known to a few members of the Rockefeller family and to two or three of the most prominent men in the Standard Oil company at the time Mr. Rockefeller sailed for Europe, but the information was never permitted to have any circulation.

William Rockefeller is 61 years old. He has been the speculative member of the Standard Oil group of capitalists and has engineered all the big deals of that company in the stock market. Next to his eldest brother John D. Rockefeller, he is probably the richest man in the United States.

William Rockefeller has spent most of the winter in Italy, making his headquarters at Rome.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns, or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

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FRATERNITY MEN WINNERS

President Smith, Fearing Court Action, Compromises.

Ada, Ohio, March 21.—After sternly declaring in chapel last week that either he or the fraternities in the Ohio Northern University at Ada must go, and that while he was there no fraternity men should stay in the school commencing with this new term, President Smith changed his mind when he learned that the fraternity students were determined to take the matter into the courts. He took the first step toward a compromise by changing tactics completely.

President Smith submitted a proposition to the students in which he agrees to allow the fraternity men to remain in school and hold their meetings as usual, providing they seek no new members until the whole matter is given a hearing before the board of trustees. The fraternity men who have all along sought to have the trustees in a body hear and decide the case have accepted the president's plan. The question will now be up to the board at its regular meeting in May.

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SOME MARCH SAYINGS.

Spring is here today but you probably will not be able to recognize her.

While the snow is good for the wheat crop, it is no benefit whatever to the sidewalks.

Old inhabitants can recall that March always was regarded as the black sheep of the family of months.

Begins to look serious for Russia when Count Witte's resignation rumor runs two days without contradiction.

Should Dr. Parkhurst run across a band of murderous Moros he would probably give them a good scolding and pass on.

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New Trains To Oklahoma

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas R.R. has recently inaugurated an additional daily train for Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Cleveland, Bartlesville, Coffeyville, etc. With this additional train the M. K. & T. R. now has double daily service in both directions between St. Louis and Kansas City and all principal points in Oklahoma.

Change of cars is one of the greatest inconveniences of travel. You don't have to change cars if you travel via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Through trains (over its rails, run from St. Louis and Kansas City to Oklahoma City, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Galveston. All through trains have Chair Cars and Pullman Sleepers.

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Winter tourist tickets now on sale at reduced rates. For information apply to E. J. GIBBY, P. A., Newark, N.J., or J. A. GIBBY, P. A., Cincinnati, O.

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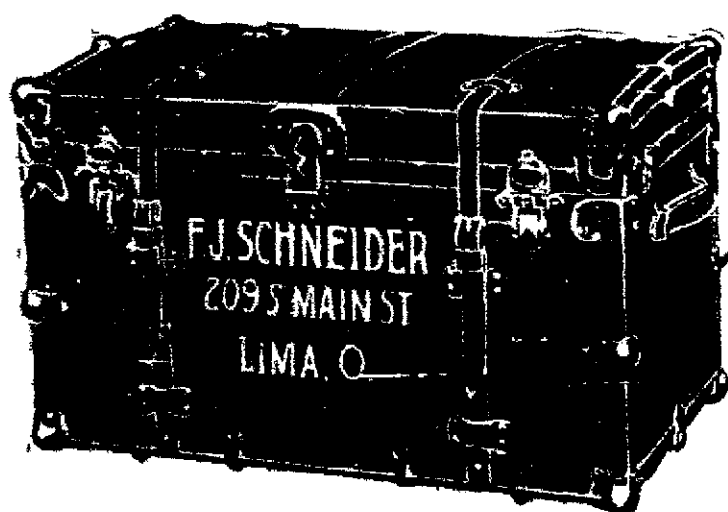
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FIFTEEN

YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE ENDS IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

This morning John Williams filed an action against her husband John Williams, for a divorce alleging that they were married in Poplar Run, Pennsylvania, December 1st, 1891. She sets forth that the defendant has refused to live with her since July 1905, and further alleges that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty in that he has struck her with his fist and kicked her, that he has called her vile names, etc.

Boost the ball club along—Attend the meeting at Wm Numan's office in the Masonic Temple this evening.

WRESTLING MATCH

Seats are now on sale for the Akerman-Wiley match at Burke's Cigar Store.

ELECTRIC

Light Company Agrees to Furnish Power For the Pumps at the New Reservoir For Three Cents Per Kilowatt.

Since the passing of the ordinance authorizing the building of an addition to the Central Water Works plant to install a pump to furnish electricity for the running of the pumps at the new storage reservoir, Manager Bendure has made the Board of Public Works a proposition to furnish electricity until the new plant is in running order for three cents per kilowatt.

THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

When you buy Hayner Whiskey you get at the distiller's price a whiskey that has no superior at any price and yet it costs you less than dealers charge for inferior adulterated stuff. Try a full quart of Hayner Private Stock Rye at only 75 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Both phones, NEW 838, BELLE 989. The Hayner Distilling Company, 119 east High street.

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NEW MAPLE SUGAR AT PIER'S. 7-3c.

Helinger's stock of all kinds of small wares, kitchen utensils, white dishes, etc., is very complete. eod-11

CONTAGION

HOSPITAL IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION.

The Contagion Hospital, being built by the city, northeast of town, is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected to be ready for use the first part of next month.

Dance Tonight.

Public Dance at the Auditorium to-night.

Mrs. Clay's Sunday school class of the Epworth church will give a box social the twenty-eighth of this month. All are invited.

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NEW MAPLE SYRUP AT PIER'S. 7-3c.

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